

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A shoe, comprising:
an upper;
~~a sole~~ an outsole having a top surface;
said upper being ~~integrally formed~~ combined with said ~~sole~~ outsole to provide a single unit;
a footbed having a bottom surface and being removably placed on said top surface;
said bottom surface having a plurality of channels;
said top surface having a plurality of notches; and
said plurality of channels being in communication with said plurality of notches for ventilating the shoe.
2. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said plurality of channels are in direct contact with said plurality of notches.
3. (currently amended) The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said outsole sole includes a through hole in a side of said ~~sole~~ outsole, wherein said through hole extends from an inner surface of said ~~sole~~ outsole to an outer surface of said outsole-sole.
4. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 3, wherein said plurality of channels and said plurality of notches are in communication with said through hole.
5. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 3, wherein said through hole includes a filter for inhibiting debris from entering the shoe.

6. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said plurality of channels mate with said plurality of notches, wherein said plurality of channels and plurality of notches define an enclosed plurality of passages.

7. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said footbed further includes a hole extending from a foot surface to an outer surface, said hole being in communication with said plurality of channels.

8. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 7, wherein said outer surface is said bottom surface of said footbed.

9. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 7, wherein said outer surface is a side surface of said footbed.

10.-12. (cancelled).

13. (currently amended) A shoe, comprising:

an upper having a toe area and a heel area;

~~a sole~~ an outsole having a top surface;

said upper being ~~integrally formed~~ combined with said ~~sole~~ outsole to provide a single unit;

said toe area extending around a localized periphery of said top surface and extending upwardly away from said top surface to secure the shoe to a user's toe; and

said heel area extending around a localized periphery of said top surface and extending upwardly away from said top surface to secure the shoe to a user's heel.

14. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 13, further comprising a footbed having a bottom surface and being removably placed on said top surface and wherein said bottom surface includes a plurality of channels.

15. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 14, wherein said top surface further comprises a plurality of notches placed in communication with said plurality of channels for ventilating the shoe.

16. (currently amended) The shoe in accordance with claim 15, wherein said sole outsole further comprises a through hole in a side of said sole outsole, wherein said through hole extends from an inner surface of said sole outsole to an outer surface of said sole outsole and is in communication with said plurality of channels and plurality of notches.

17. (cancelled).

18. (currently amended) A method of providing a shoe, comprising the steps of: providing a ~~sole~~ an outsole integrally combined with an upper to provide a single unit;

providing a plurality of notches in a top surface of the outsole sole;

providing a through hole in a side of the outsole sole;

providing a footbed with a plurality of channels in a bottom surface or a side surface of the footbed;

providing a through hole extending from a foot surface of the footbed to the bottom surface or the side surface; and

orientating the plurality of notches, plurality of channels, and through hole to be in communication with each other.

19. (currently amended) The method according to claim 18, further comprising the step of extending the upper upwardly around a localized periphery of the sole to secure the sole outsole to a user's foot.